Product data sheet

Anso-Mite

Amblyseius andersoni | Predatory mite



- For the control of thrips
- Can survive on pollen or other prey
- Cold tolerant

Use for

Pests

Young larvae of various thrips species. Also has an effect on eggs and larvae of whitefly, all stages of non-webbing spider mites (e.g. European red mite, *Panonychus ulmi*) and rust mites.

Crops

Do not use in tomato.

How it works

Mode of action

Predatory mites pierce their prey with their sucking mouthparts and suck out the contents.

Appearance

Mobile stages are beige, droplet-shaped mites. Eggs are oblong and transparent white. Adults are about 0.5 mm in size. Predatory mites are usually found on the lower surface of the leaves, often in the corner of the main vein and lateral veins. It is not possible to distinguish *Amblyseius andersoni* in the field from *Amblyseius swirskii*, *Neoseiulus californicus, Neoseiulus cucumeris, Transeius montdorensis* or *Amblydromalus limonicus.*



Amblyseius andersoni adult

Product specifications

Pack size
125,000 predatory mites.

Presentation
6 litre bucket.

Developmental stage
All stages.

Carrier
Bran.

Food
Carpoglyphus lactis.

Directions for use

Application
- Mix carefully by turning around the bucket a few times
- Carefully sprinkle on the leaves
- Make sure the material remains on the leaves for at least a few hours after releasing the predatory mites
- Can also be applied with (Mini)-Air(o)bug

Dosage
The dosage of Anso-Mite depends on climate, crop and pest density and should always be adjusted to the particular situation. Start introduction preventively soon after planting of the crop. Introduction rates typically range from 50-250 per m^2/release. Releases should be repeated at least 3 times at weekly intervals or until control is achieved. Consult a Koppert advisor or a recognized distributor of Koppert products for advice on the best strategy for your situation.

Environmental conditions
Amblyseius andersoni is effective at temperatures above 14°C/57°F. Optimum temperatures are between 20 and 28°C (68 and 82°F). *Amblyseius andersoni* is sensitive to relative humidity below 65%.

Combined use
Can be combined with *Orius* spp.. Do not combine with other generalist predatory mites (*Amblyseius swirskii, Amblydromalus limonicus, Transeius montdorensis* and *Neoseiulus cucumeris*).

Side effects
Pesticides can have (in)direct effects on biological solutions. Find out which pesticides have side effects on this product.

Product handling

Storage time after receipt
Apply as soon as possible after receipt. If necessary, the product can be stored for 1-2 days.

Storage temperature
10-15 °C/50-60 °F.

Storage conditions
In the dark, provide ventilation to prevent CO_2 accumulation.

Notes

- When the target prey is absent, *Amblyseius andersoni* can also survive on other prey like small insects, mites and pollen
- Nutari can be provided as supplementary food to improve establishment and increase the population size of *Amblyseius andersoni*

Precautions

Application of this product can cause sensitization or allergic reactions, we therefore advise to take the necessary precautions.

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